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CLASS OF 1975 — CONGRATULATIONS!



Sue Gulvin, graduating senior, tested the Quad and found it wet Sunday morning, so

Weather forced a change in site for the 127th Annual Lyscoming College Commencement Sunday afternoon, May 4, and the 327 seniors received their bachelor of arts degrees in the Williamsport High School auditorium rather than at outdoor ceremonies on the campus quad.

Steady rains began falling just after midnight and continued into Sunday afternoon and college officials had to initiate "Operation Bad Weather," the emergency standby plans for an indoor commencement. Lyscoming has no facility large enough to accommodate the crowds which usually attend commencements, and the 1,600-seat auditorium at W. A. H. S. was reserved in the event weather forced the exercises indoors.

Despite the last-minute change in site, the exercises moved smoothly and without incident in the spacious auditorium filled to capacity with the families and friends of the graduating seniors. The program was delayed 15 minutes from the 2 p.m. starting time because a traffic jam on West Fourth Street backed up from the entrance to the high school and caused some late arrivals.



Charles D. Lamade (left) and David W. Wolfe, Williamsport area graduates, plan medical careers.

Dr. Harold H. Hutsoo, president, spoke briefly before conferring degrees on the graduating seniors. They were presented for diplomas by Dr. James R. Jose, dean of the college.

Also participating in the ceremony were Fred A. Peonington, chairman of the board of trustees, and Roger H. May, a graduating senior, who gave the invocation and benediction, respectively. The Lyscoming College Concert Band, directed by Dr. Glen H. Morgan, presented a concert preceding the exercises and also played for the processional and recessional of the faculty and seniors.

The college choir, directed by Professor Walter G. McIver, sang "Daniel, Servant of the Lord," and the college Alma Mater. Three seniors were also commissioned se-

with Smith's confidence that human beings have a conscious 'love of what is honorable and noble' is not now humanity's greatest concern," Dr. Hutsoo said. "But if you are awaiting incontrovertible proof of the basic premises of the good society, then we are all lost. I cannot align myself with those who would say, on the contrary, that faith is 'believing what you know isn't so,'" he continued.

"If those of us who are within the Judeo-Christian tradition wait for it to be proved that love overcomes hate and that justice must root down like a flood of waters, we are indeed joining those who challenge posterity to look out for itself.

"The things that will matter most to the Class of 1975 are not described by the current statements about hard times and adver-



we all went to the beautiful auditorium of the new Williamsport Area High School for commencement.

cond lieutenants in the United States Marine Corps in a ceremony concluding the commencement. Commissioned by Capt. K. L. Priestly were David A. Street, Charles S. Young, and Paul A. Lady, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. Andrew Lady, of 795 Belmont Avenue. Dr. Lady is assistant to the president at Lyscoming.

Dr. Hutsoo also delivered the annual baccalaureate sermon on the topic "You Can't Prove It" Sunday morning in the Pine Street United Methodist Church. He called upon the philosophical writings of Robert L. Heilbroner and Adam Smith to illustrate the difficulties of "proving" that man is concerned about his fellow human, either present or in the future.

"Whether all of us here agree that we are concerned about our fellow men on Heilbroner's premise of 'appeal to an entirely different faculty from that of cool reason' or

sity. What will tell the final story about your generation is what you honestly believe and act upon with regard to yourself, your fellow human beings, and the ultimate nature of the universe in which you live," Dr. Hutsoo concluded.

Also participating in the annual baccalaureate service were The Rev. John J. Tomalis, assistant pastor of St. Boniface Church; Richard A. Caldwell, a member of the graduating class; Mrs. Mary L. Russell, associate professor of music; The Rev. D. Owen Brubaker, the host pastor, and the college choir.

All of us at the College extend hearty congratulations to the Class of '75. We wish you happiness, good health, and success in your chosen field. Come back to see us whenever you can.

The Editor

HONORS DAY

Lycoming College students were recognized for academic excellence, athletic achievement, and campus leadership and the college yearbook was dedicated to THOMAS C. DEV-LIN, associate dean of student services, at the 27th Annual HONORS DAY program held April 15 in Clarke Chapel.

THOMAS I. VANASKIE, a senior from Shomokin, achieved an unusual distinction when he was chosen for two of the major awards. Vanaskie, a political science major and a dean's list student since his freshman year, received the Chieftain Award, for all-around achievement and service, and the Tomahawk Award, as the "outstanding male athlete." The Chieftain Award is considered Lycoming's most distinctive honor. Two major awards have seldom been awarded to one student in the 27 years the annual Honors Day has been observed.

CAROLINE B. MARPLE, senior from Medford, N.J., received the Pocahontas Award as the "outstanding female athlete" for her performance on the swimming and field hockey teams.

JOHN C. DIMARCO, a junior from Haver-town and captain of the Warrior basketball team, was given the Sol (Woody) Wolfe Award for "superior sports achievement," and JANE A. WOODRUFF, a senior from Florham Park, N.J., was named Outstanding Girl of the Year.

Seven students were tapped for membership in Iruska, the society organized on the campus in 1954 to recognize Warriors "who win high honors." They include NANCY B. COOLEY, a junior from Williamsport; JERRI A. FRITZCO, a sophomore from Easton; VIRGINIA A. HALLER, a junior from Forty Fort; GARETH D. KEENE, a junior from Oradell, N.J.; MARY E. SCHMIDT, a junior from Somerville, N.J.; JOHN R. STAMM, a junior from Clearfield, and DOUGLAS P. TRUMP, a junior from Gardners.

Other students cited for academic or athletic achievement included NANCY E. SASS, a senior from Little Silver, N.J., the Wall Street Journal Business Award; RICHARD L. DILL, a senior from Williamsport, the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award; NANCY L. BEECHER, a junior from West Chester, the Women of Lycoming Scholarship Award, and JOHN J. UHL, a freshman from Ridgewood, N.Y., Kappa Delta Kio Papoose Award.

Foreign language awards went to MARK L. BYERLY, a senior from Williamsport, Russian; CARL P. BEARD, a sophomore from Middletown, German; VIRGINIA SILKWOORTH, a senior from Greensboro, N.C., Spanish, and DEBORAH C. WHITFIELD, a sophomore from Highlands, N.J., French.

AUDREY J. HONS, a junior majoring in accounting at Lycoming, is one of five students from Pennsylvania colleges and universities selected to receive a \$500 scholarship awarded annually by the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A total of 45 Pennsylvania colleges and universities nominated candidates for the five scholarships awarded for academic excellence and achievement in accounting courses.

Miss Hons, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hons, of 44 Crescent Street, Closter, N.J., was presented with the check for \$500 at a dinner meeting of the Williamsport regional chapter.



The "Chieftain" and the Chief



"Pocahontas" Caroline Marple



Paul Lady "Take it easy with that pin, Pop!" (Dr. R. Andrew Lady)

MILLIGAN REGISTERS A FIRST AT CHASE MANHATTAN

A Lycoming College senior from Plainfield, N.J., established a precedent when he became the first undergraduate student ever accepted for the Chase Manhattan Bank intern program in New York City.

RICHARD MILLIGAN, who has completed his junior year as a major in business administration, will begin the internship in the credit and lending services department of the bank early in August. If he successfully completes the course, which runs through December, Milligan will receive a full semester credit from Lycoming through the intern program awarded several years ago at the college.

Milligan, the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Milligan, of 957 Cedar Brook Road, will return to the campus at the beginning of the second semester of the 1975-76 academic year to complete requirements for a bachelor of arts degree. The Lycoming student was president of his freshman class and is captain of the Warriors golf team.

A new multi-purpose, interdisciplinary major in criminal justice has been added to the 1975-76 curriculum at Lycoming and will be offered for the first time in September.

The new major is designed to provide not only a strong background for careers in various criminal justice fields such as police, courts, and corrections but will also be a vital resource for in-service education and training for present law enforcement, probation, and correction personnel.

Specific objectives of the planned program include (1) the education of students for employment and leadership in the expanding field of criminal justice; (2) the education of presently employed law enforcement correctional officers to recognize the need for raising their educational level; (3) the instruction of students who wish to acquire an understanding of the processes of criminal justice at a cultural part of their higher education. Also, (4) the instruction of students who wish to prepare for graduate study and research in the administration of justice, and (5) a curriculum which provides a foundation for students preparing for a career in law.

Subjects to be offered in the new major will include an internship in which students acquire practical experience in a daily work situation in law enforcement or related agencies. Courses also available will include Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System, Criminology, Introduction to Law Enforcement Law, Juvenile Delinquency, The American Prison System, Law and Society, Legal and Political Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Introduction to Social Work, Ethics of Public Policy, History of Violence, Civil Rights and Liberties, American Studies, Legal Principles, and Racial and Cultural Minorities.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND PRIZES

THE EDWARD J. GRAY PRIZE Highest average in senior class	Susan C. Litzinger
Second highest average in senior class	David W. Wolfe
THE BISHOP WILLIAM PERRY EVELAND PRIZE Progress in scholarship, loyalty, school spirit and participation in school activities	Karen A. Suplee
THE FACULTY PRIZE Day student with satisfactory scholarship, outstanding in promotion of school spirit through participation in school activities	Roger H. May
THE BENJAMIN C. CONNER PRIZE	Karen D. Muthler
Graduating student who has done outstanding work in mathematics	
THE BRYON C. BRUNSTETTER SCIENCE AWARD	David W. Wolfe
Outstanding achievement in chemical and biological sciences	
THE CLASS OF 1907 PRIZE	Thomas I. Vanaskie
Outstanding in promotion of college spirit through participation in athletics and other activities	
THE DON LINCOLN LARABEE LAW PRIZE	Audrey J. Hons
Outstanding scholarship in legal principles	Charles E. Whitehurst
THE ELSHA BENSON KLINE PRIZE	Robert J. Koller, David R. Stover
Outstanding achievement in mathematics	
THE JOHN C. MCCUNE AWARDS 1. Highest average in mathematics	Richard L. McKee
2. Highest average in biology	David E. Detweiler III
3. Highest average in physics	David W. Wolfe
4. Highest average in philosophy	David R. Stover
5. Highest average in psychology	Jack Stetterbach
	Linda G. Dumas
	Charles D. Lamade
THE CHARLES J. KOCIAN AWARDS 1. Accounting major showing greatest proficiency in statistics	Michael A. Pannello
2. Business administration major showing greatest proficiency in statistics	Gleenn T. Smith
3. Economics major showing greatest proficiency in statistics	David A. Street
THE DURANT L. FUREY, III MEMORIAL AWARD	Iohn J. Kuska, Jr.
Outstanding achievement in accounting	
THE JOHN A. STREETER PRIZE	David A. Street
Outstanding achievement in economics	
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE EXCELLENCE AWARD Senior major who has performed "with distinction"	Thomas I. Vanaskie Charles E. Whitehurst
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE C. DANIEL LITTLE AWARD Student who has done outstanding work in the field of public administration	Sophia C. Green
THE WILLIAMSPORT CIVIC CHOIR PRIZE	Richard A. Caldwell
Outstanding contribution through choir activity	

TRUSTEES ELECT TWO ALUMNI

The Lycoming College Board of Trustees voted at its semi-annual meeting in April to increase the number of trustees by one to 34, adding the man who has been the alumni representative on the board for the past three years.

He is HAROLD H. SHRECKENGAST, JR., of Jenkintown, a former local resident who graduated from Lycoming in 1950 and now is a partner in Price Waterhouse & Company, of Philadelphia.

Replacing him as the trustee elected by the alumni will be DR. SUSAN J. ALBERT, a 1969 Lycoming graduate who served as assistant dean of students at the college from 1970-1972.

Sue received her doctorate in education at the University of Virginia. Originally from Clearfield, she currently is associate dean of students for student development at William and Mary College, and resides in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Announcing a New Major: Criminal Justice

GOOD LUCK, GRADUATES

CAPS NOTES

DR. JAMES R. JOSE, academic dean at Lycoming, was the keynote speaker May 7 at the opening session of a three-day faculty-student retreat on "Running the University as if the Student Mattered" at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas.

Dr. Jose keynoted the session on the subject, "Let's Talk About Keeping Those Students We Already Have." The address, which is a strong and candid critique of existing attitudes toward students, has been presented by Dr. Jose at a number of colleges during the last two years, including Huntingdon College and Birmingham Southern College, both in Alabama; Athens College, in Georgia; and Westmar College, in Iowa.

In addition, he made a similar presentation at the annual meeting of the Presidents and Deans of United Methodist Colleges in Washington, D.C., last January. He has also published an article on the subject in Liberal Educator, one of the most prestigious journals of higher education.

You will be pleased to know that at the spring meeting of the Board of Trustees, emeritus status was approved for the two retiring members of the faculty.

DR. FRANCES KNIGHTS SKEATH is now professor emeritus of mathematics, and M. RAYMOND JAMISON is assistant professor emeritus of physics.

Lycoming College is participating in the US Army Help in Education and Development Program whereby high school graduates enroll in college and enlist in the Army simultaneously. While in the Army, students enroll in courses at institutions near their bases and transfer credits earned to the home institution. When their enlistment is terminated, they return to the home institution to complete their degree work. AHEAD students are subject to the procedures, rules, and standards in effect at the home institution.

DR. EMILY JENSEN, English Department, presented a paper entitled "The Narrator in the Old English Lyric, 'Wulf'", at the Conference on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 4-7, 1975.

FLORENCE PUTTERMAN, Art Department, has had a print entitled "Les Coeurs at Corfu" selected to be shown at the 5th National Print and Drawing Exhibition at Minot State College in North Dakota and at the 19th National Print Exhibition at The Hunterdon Art Center, Clinton, New Jersey. Currently, one of her drawings entitled "Lovebug" is being shown at the Ball State Drawing Annual and a print entitled "Heart Fragments" is being exhibited at La Grange National Competition.

DAVID G. BUSEY, athletic director at Lycoming College, was elected president of the Williamsport Kiwanis Club in April. He will take office next October.



Jim Rich Steve Weigle
RICH, WEIGLE NAMED CO-CAPTAINS
OF 1975 WARRIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

Jim Rich and Steve Weigle, both starters since their freshman year, have been elected co-captains of the 1975 Lycoming College football team.

Coach Frank Girardi said he is "extremely pleased with the selection of Jim and Steve by their teammates. Both players have exhibited outstanding leadership qualities on and off the field and should make excellent captains."

Rich, from Mechanicsburg, will be a senior next fall. He has filled the starting wide receiver position for the Warriors for three years, and in 1973 led the Middle Atlantic Conference in receiving with 25 catches for 363 yards and 4 touchdowns. The yardage also established a single season individual school record.

Although Rich has been on the offensive unit for the last three years, he may become a two-way player next year. Coach Girardi is contemplating having the aggressive co-captain a second assignment to the defensive secondary when the Warriors begin practice in August. The coach said, "Jimmy is too good a player not to be in on every play. Next year we would like to have him around the ball as much as possible."

Weigle, a graduate of Williamsport High School, will be a junior. He opened the 1974 season as a linebacker, but midway through the year he was shifted to defensive end because of injuries to key personnel.

"Steve is a natural athlete and can play anywhere," said Girardi. "Weigle's versatility has improved our defensive unit. He has the strength to play up front, and his speed has helped in our pass coverage." The former Williamsport High stand-out made 45 solo tackles and assisted in 31 others in 1974. He had an outstanding day in the 30-18 loss to Susquehanna, including a 43-yard touchdown run after he had picked off a Crusader fumble in mid-air.



Tom Vanaskie Pete Onorati

VANASKIE, ONORATI SIGNED
BY WFL PHILADELPHIA BELL

Defensive back Tom Vanaskie and wide receiver Pete Onorati, varsity performers for the last four years on the Warrior football team, have signed as free agents with the Philadelphia Bell in the World Football League.

Both players established or tied school records while playing for Frank Girardi's Warriors. Onorati, of Booton, N.J., holds a school career reception mark of 930 yards and the 71 passes he caught while establishing the new yardage record also tied another for the most receptions in a career. Pete also holds a single game record of three touchdowns receptions and shares another of nine passes caught in one game.

Vanaskie, of Shamokle, who gained All-Middle Atlantic Conference, All-East, and Academic All-American honors as a senior last year, shares a school career record of 11 intercepted passes. Although Vanaskie, at 5-10, 180, and Onorati, 5-10, 170, are considered small for professional play, both are given excellent chances to make the Bell squad.

1975 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 13	Lock Haven	Away
20	Albright	Home
27	Wilkes (Fez Bowl)	Home
Oct. 4	Susquehanna	Away
11	Delaware Valley	Away
18	Juniata (Homecoming)	Home
25	Fairleigh Dickinson	Home
	(Parents Weekend)	
Nov. 1	Upsala	Away
8	Western Maryland	Home

SPRING SPORTS SUMMARY

Lycoming's three spring sports teams posted their most disappointing combined records in more than a decade, and the Central Pennsylvania weather may have been partly responsible.

Preseason workouts for members of the three teams were almost impossible because of inclement weather and after the season opened, the schedule had to be constantly revised when the coldest April on record froze out some of the contests.

The 5-27 combined mark included a 2-12 season for the golfers of Dave Busey; a 2-8 record for Nels Phillips' tennis team, and a 1-6 record by the track and field team coached by Chuck Sample.

SPRING TENNIS				GOLF			
Lyco	Opponent	Lyco	Opponent	Lyco	Opponent	Lyco	Opponent
8	Delaware Valley	1	441	Dickinson	400		
3	Scranton	6	441	W. Maryland	419		
2	F.C.M.	7	441	Juniata	411		
0	Lock Haven	9	437	Bloomburg	408		
0	Dickinson	9	444	Wilkes	415		
4	Susquehanna	5	427	Upsala	441		
2	Albright	7	427	Susquehanna	389		
0	Juniata	9	427	Elizabethtown	373		
3	Drew	6	421	Delaware Val.	425		
0	Elizabethtown	9	460	Scranton	423		
6	Wilkes	3	460	Lock Haven	420		
Won 2, Lost 9				Leb. Valley	406		
				Muhlenberg	411		
				Allentown	450		
TRACK							
103	Haverford	41	442				
49	W. Maryland	98					
8	Lock Haven	20	Won 2, Lost 12				
8	Mansfield	105					
8	Bloomburg	129 3/4					
18	Juniata	55					
18	Lock Haven	106					
Won 1, Lost 6							

CHICK, WAITE WIN GOLF TOURNAMENT

ALAN CHICK '67 added another trophy to his collection and JAMES WAITE, a member of the faculty, became a first-time winner when the two posted the top gross and net scores, respectively, in the annual 1975 Alumni-Faculty Golf Tournament held as part of the Alumni Day activities at the White Deer Golf Club. Chick has been a consistent winner of the annual tournament

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CLASS OF 1925 Seated l. to r. Leonard H. Rothermal, Margaret Elizabeth Hill, Owen R. Williams. Standing l. to r. George Richard Long, Guy M. Houck, Resden (Connie) Hughes.



CLASS OF 1960 Seated l. to r. Gary Hoffman Tower, Barbara Thomas Rottler, Eleanor Layton Loomis. Standing l. to r. William C. Moser, Lily Eshelman, Floyd A. Rottler.



CLASS OF 1935 l. to r. H. Roland Gross, Vima Reeder Gross, Robert Rubb, Frank McCabe.



Left Col. Marshall Sanders '36 and Right George Nichols '59



CLASS OF 1950 1st Row: left to right Nancy Noah Succop '51, Marcella Mapes Hiller '55, Jacqueline Rouse Griggs '50, JoAnn Herzhberger Hill '48, Frances Wood Auffinger '50, Virginia Herlt Barto '50; 2nd Row: left to right Stan Rosenberg '50, Robert Griggs '50, Willard Guffy '50, Matthew Marcinek '50, Henry Lucas '50, Bob Buck '50, Fred Hill '50; 3rd Row: left to right Andy Lady '49, Ned Peterson '50, Harold Barto '50, Robert Reuther '50, Paul Hiller '50, James B. Cathman '49, Harold S. Hurwitz '50.



CLASS OF 1955 L. to R. Richard Burrows, Mark Pheasant, Bill Hart.

ALUMNI REUNIONS May 3, 1975

A number of members of other classes whose years end with "5" were on the campus and got together, but they were unavailable when the photographer took the reunion pictures. We'll get you in five years!

(Bottom left) Retiring Alumni Association President George Nichols '59 (r.) speaks well deserved words of praise to Col. Marshall Sanders '36, retiring vice-president of the Association. Marshall has served as chairman of the "Special Review Committee" which studied and re-wrote the purpose, constitution and by-laws of the Association. The document, which had been mailed to all alumni of record 30 days prior to the meeting was adopted and will be implemented throughout the new year.

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| 1925 - 50th reunion | 1950 - 25th reunion |
| 1930 - 45th reunion | 1955 - 20th reunion |
| 1935 - 40th reunion | 1960 - 15th reunion |
| 1940 - 35th reunion | 1965 - 10th reunion |
| 1945 - 30th reunion | 1970 - 5th reunion |



CLASS OF 1940 Pearl Bailey Holman Wolpert and Harry "Hap" Johnston.



(Right) Jack Ernst '58 of Doylestown, president.

Excerpts from the Citations —

Earl Gifford Guyer, Jr., was raised in Hughesville, Pennsylvania, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Earl G. Guyer. His father was pastor of the Baptist Church in Hughesville for many years.

A veteran of World War II, Earl graduated from Lycoming College in the Class of 1950, twenty-five years ago. From Lycoming, he went to the Pennsylvania State University, from which institution he holds master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees in psychology.

The influence of his home undoubtedly played a part in his decision to use his intellectual skills and sensitivity to human need as a clinical psychologist in veteran's hospitals.

Earl Guyer is now Chief of Psychology Service of the Veteran's Administration Hospital of Little Rock, Arkansas. With a staff of 19, he cares for the psychological needs of their 1,600 patients.

The Alumni Association of Lycoming College takes pride in naming Earl G. Guyer as the recipient of the 1975 Outstanding Alumnus Award for "distinguished and exceptional attainments to life which reflect great credit on Lycoming College as his alma mater."

Elizabeth Anne Minds Turner - you were born in Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania, on December 3, 1872, the daughter of James H. and Julia Anne Dorley Minds. You had ten brothers and sisters, and seven of you studied at Dickinson Seminary. You have six nieces and nephews who are alumni of this institution and your daughter, Elizabeth, graduated from Dickinson Seminary in the Class of 1929.

You graduated from Dickinson Seminary in the Class of 1893. This is your 82nd reunion year. You are our oldest living alumna. You were the valedictorian of your class - (you report that you were the only student taking the Classical Course, and only people taking that course were eligible). After leaving the Seminary, you enrolled at the Women's College of Baltimore, now Goucher, where you graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in 1896. You are also Goucher's oldest living alumna.

In your college yearbook of 1896, you chose to quote Tennyson and wrote, "Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever."

The Alumni Association of Lycoming College takes great pride in presenting to you its "Outstanding Achievement Award." We salute you -- and wish for you continued health and happiness in the years ahead.

ALUMNI AWARDS

The 1975 "Outstanding Alumnus Award" was presented in absentia to Dr. Earl G. Guyer, a magna cum laude graduate of the Class of 1950. Since Earl could not be present because of commitments at his work in Little Rock, Oliver E. Harris, college director of development and former member of the psychology department, accepted the award on his behalf.

Earl's mother, Mrs. Earl G. Guyer, Sr., lives in Hughesville, Pennsylvania, with her son James and daughter Ruth. Other brothers, Elmer and Charles, live in Sherrill, Arkansas, and Montrose, Pennsylvania, respectively.



Dr. Earl G. Guyer

The Alumni Association "Outstanding Achievement Award" was presented in absentia to Mrs. Elizabeth Minds Turner of the Class of 1893. Her daughter, Elizabeth Turner Lebo '29, accepted the award in behalf of her mother. Mrs. Lebo, a member of the Class of 1929 of Dickinson Seminary, is shown in the accompanying photograph listening as President Hutson reads the citation (excerpted on this page).

In unusually good health at the age of 102, Mrs. Turner, who had planned to attend Alumni Day, decided the four hour ride might be too tiring for her. Accompanying Mrs. Lebo was her cousin, of the Class of 1918.



Mrs. Elizabeth Turner Lebo and President Hutson

PENNSYLVANIA ALUMNI URGED TO CONTACT STATE LEGISLATORS

In an effort coordinated by the Commission for Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania, the alumni of all private institutions in the Commonwealth are being urged to contact their state legislators immediately. At issue is the Institutional Assistance Grants (IAG) program which amounted to \$12,000,000 during the current fiscal year. Its future may be determined on the basis of how many alumni write to their state legislators in the next week or ten days.

When Governor Shapp prepared the state budget for the current year he included a sum of \$12,000,000 for IAG funds which were to be distributed directly to all of the private institutions. The basis was approximately \$350 for each student enrolled who was receiving funds from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA). For Lycoming it meant approximately \$135,000 in current operating funds. We believe it was one of the best investments which the state made this year.

When Governor Shapp prepared his budget for 1975-76, he did not include a line item in the budget for IAG funds. When questioned on this obvious omission, his reply was, "If the state legislators want it in the budget they may include it in the General Appropriations Bill." Your own legislators need to hear from their constituency immediately so that they may act as soon as possible. Make it a point to write to at least one of your legislators today.

About 58% of the students in Pennsylvania are enrolled in public educational institutions. For the current year the state has budgeted almost \$475,000,000 for these institutions. We are asking the legislature to appropriate only \$12,000,000 for IAG which will subsidize the education of the remaining 42% of the students who are enrolled in the 87 private educational institutions. This is why we believe it not only makes sense, but represents one of the best investments our legislature can make for 1975-76.

Permit us to make one final comparison to illustrate what \$135,000 will mean to Lycoming College. To obtain the same amount of income for our operating budget next year we would have to have an additional \$2,250,000 in endowment invested at 6%. Another way of looking at it would mean an additional increase in tuition of \$100/student for each of our 1,350 students without any portion of that increase being offset with financial aid. Without IAG funds next year, Lycoming and most of the other private institutions will operate with a deficit budget.

We have deliberately refrained from preparing a "sample" letter for you to follow. We are told that our legislators are not impressed with "form" letters. Write a letter in your own words, no matter how brief, urging him to support the inclusion of Institutional Assistance Grants in the General Appropriations Bill.

ALUMNI ELECT OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

At the annual spring meeting of the Alumni Association, the following officers were elected: President - John B. Ernat '58, of Doylestown; Vice President - John Eidam '66, of Kingston; Recording Secretary - Mrs. Jack Breitenbach (Forrest Birkestock '41), of Williamsport, and Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Larry Strauser (Keigh Cronauer '59), of Montoursville.

Members named to three-year terms on the alumni executive board were: William Aufrecht '74, of Pittsburgh; Samuel A. David '71, of Elmira, N.Y.; Dr. Ronald L. Harpater '58, of Dover, Del.; Mrs. Eleanor McCoy '72, of Williamsport; Mrs. Mary Landon Russell '33, of Williamsport; Barry F. Thomas '60, of Montoursville, and Ronald C. Trevis '67, of Williamsport.

CLASS OF 1975 TOPS THEM ALL IN SENIOR PLEDGE PROGRAM

All records were broken when the Class of 1975 announced the results of the seventh annual pledging program conducted by the graduating class.

Annie Aubrey, chairperson, top left, made the following report at the Alumni Banquet:

We are the seventh class to conduct a senior pledging program for the annual fund. We worked with the alumni office in setting up a campaign. We had five team captains and 31 additional workers or a total of 37 members of our class actively involved in making personal calls on fellow classmates.

I am pleased to report that the Class of 1975 has already broken all previous records and still has some cards to be turned in. As of now, 165 members of our class have signed a five-year pledge ranging from \$1.00 per year to \$100.00 per year. This amounts to \$1,796.00 per year for five years, or a total pledge to the College of \$8,980.00

The accompanying photos were taken at the Victory dinner held April 15th at the home of Dale '59 and Mary (Hoffman'60) Bower.



